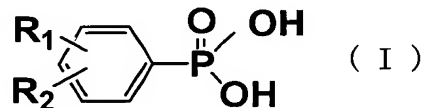


**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0005] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0005] The object of the present invention is accomplished by the following means. A first aspect of the present invention is a polylactic acid resin composition comprising a polylactic acid resin, and a metal salt of a phosphorus compound of formula (I)

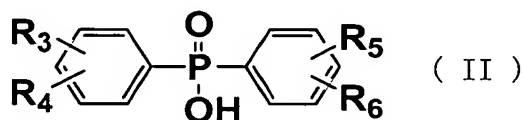


wherein R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> may be the same or different and are hydrogen atom, C<sub>1-10</sub>alkyl or C<sub>2-10</sub>alkoxycarbonyl.

Now, preferred embodiments of the first aspect are as follows.

- the metal salt is one or more selected from the group consisting of lithium salt, sodium salt, potassium salt, calcium salt, magnesium salt and zinc salt;
- the metal salt of the phosphorus compound of formula (I) is contained in an amount of 0.01 to 10.0 mass parts based on 100 mass parts of the polylactic acid resin; and
- the average particle diameter of the metal salt is 0.05 to ~~10 mm~~, 10 μm, preferably 0.05 to ~~5 mm~~, 5 μm.

A second aspect of the present invention is a polylactic acid resin composition comprising a polylactic acid resin, and a metal salt of a phosphorus compound of formula (II)



wherein R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>6</sub> may be the same or different and are hydrogen atom, C<sub>1-10</sub>alkyl or C<sub>2-10</sub>alkoxycarbonyl.

Now, preferred embodiments of the second aspect are as follows.

- the metal salt is one or more selected from the group consisting of lithium salt, sodium salt, potassium salt, calcium salt, magnesium salt and zinc salt;

- the metal salt of the phosphorus compound of formula (II) is contained in an amount of 0.01 to 10.0 mass parts based on 100 mass parts of the polylactic acid resin; and
- the average particle diameter of the metal salt is 0.05 to ~~10 mm~~, 10  $\mu$ m, preferably 0.05 to ~~5 mm~~, 5  $\mu$ m.